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Foreword

We, the members of the Class of 1936 have reached another goalpost along the road of life, realizing that it has been worth every effort put forth to attain. At such a time as this, when we know that our school relations will soon be severed, we can fully appreciate the opportunities and benefits which it has afforded us.

In this volume of the McClurean we have endeavored to add a strong link to that chain of memories kept alive by annuals published since 1928. These memory books are not money making propositions. Very seldom are they published at a profit and often at a loss. This year, with the help of funds from our school paper, we shall publish the book without a loss.

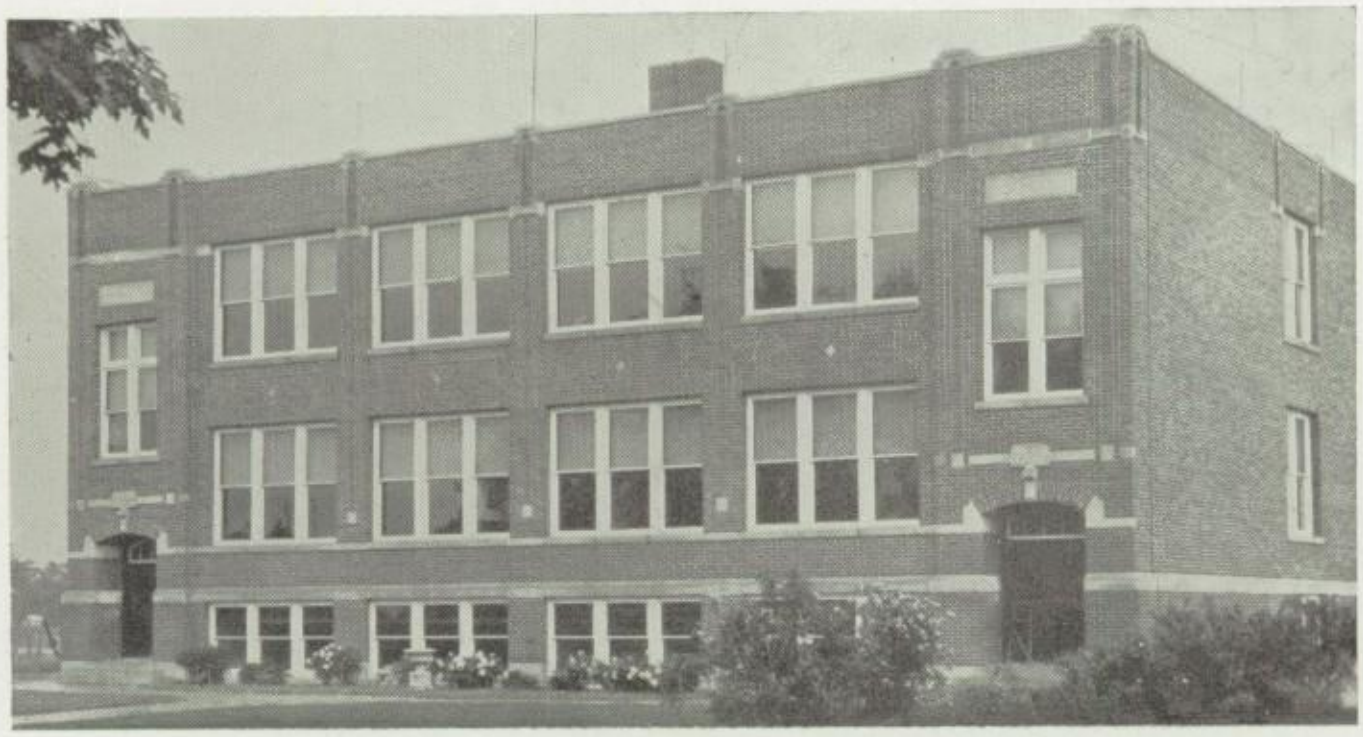
We wish to thank the advertisers and subscribers, who have made this book possible and hope that in future years you will continue to aid the school in keeping this memory chain unbroken.

The class wishes to express its gratitude to the faculty of the school and especially to superintendent P. E. Teegardin for the help given us in publishing this annual.

Dedication

In appreciation of his sincere interest in all of our problems, of his untiring efforts to aid us, and in gratitude for the benefit to our school derived from his promotion of the study of music therein; the graduating class of 1936 respectfully dedicate this book to our teacher and friend

JAMES M. AUKERMAN



McClure High School

During the summer of 1902 the question was raised as to whether Damascus Township should have a high school. At that time there were nine districts and nine schools in the township. The township board of education then consisted of nine members. At the meeting called to decide this question, only eight membrs were present and the vote resulted in a tie. Under the circumstances the township clerk had the power to cast a vote. His vote was favorable and the Damascus Township high school came into being. Mr. Jacob Love was selected to organize and teach the school. An examination was given to all who cared to attend, and by ranking the pupils according to ability, the high school was divided into classes. These classes were held on the upper floor of the old Gem theater.

At a later date the school was transferred to a large frame building which is now being used as a barn on the Hahn farm north of town. The school was judged Class A in 1913, and was issued a First Grade charter in 1914. A short time later the school was again transferred, this time to the present brick building, which was constructed at a cost of $35,000.

The school enrollment has been increasing in recent years and it is hoped that the school plant will soon be enlarged and a much needed gymnasium-auditorium added.

The Class of 1936 wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation of the school opportunities that have been provided by the

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Seniors

CLASS HISTORY

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CLASS PLAY

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CLASS POEM

HERMAN BALLMER *"Willie"*

Valedictorian. Editor of Annual. Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-4; Class President 1-4; Vice President of Student Body 3; President of Student Body 4; Student Council 3; "The Spanish Onion" 3; Pageant 2-3-4; Arts and Crafts Club 3; "The Wild Oats Boy" 4; "Hanging Uncle Henry" 4.

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Annual Staff; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Quartette 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-3-4; Pageant 2-3-4; Secretary of Student Body 4; "The Spanish Onion" 3; Indoor Ball 2-3; Class President 2-3; "The Wild Oats Boy" 4; "Hanging Uncle Henry" 4.

ARTHUR SMITH *"Mitzi"*

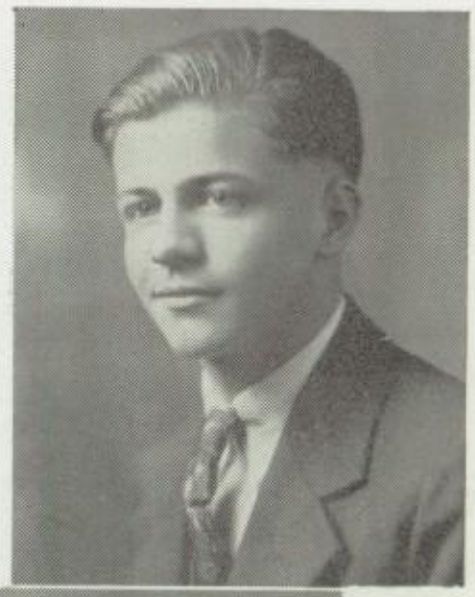
Annual Staff; "The Spanish Onion" 3; Pageant 4; "The Wild Oats Boy" 4.

Class History

On September 5, 1932 we entered the halls of McClure high school in quest of further education. We were nineteen in number, and were as green as any freshman class. At least, that is what the sophomores told us. However, we realized the value of leadership and organized our class with the following officers: President, Karl Kurz; vice president, Raymond Staub; secretary-treasurer, Junior Connolly. Raymond and Junior have remained with the class, but Karl moved to another school.

During our freshman year we were represented in athletics and music. Enid Hagedorn and Junior Connolly entered the orchestra. Junior played the cornet while Enid felt more at home while performing on the saxophone. Robert Clark and Waldo Bennett made the baseball team. Waldo also played basketball along with John Chamberlin and Herman Ballmer. Bonita Brown and Irene Johnson played on the girls' basketball team.

In the fall of 1933 we assembled again, only to discover that we had lost some members and gained others. This time we were twenty in number. This year our president was Irene Johnson; our vice president, Enid Hagedorn; and our secretary-treasurer, Junior Connolly. As was the custom, we gave the freshmen a royal initiation, much to our enjoyment and their dis-

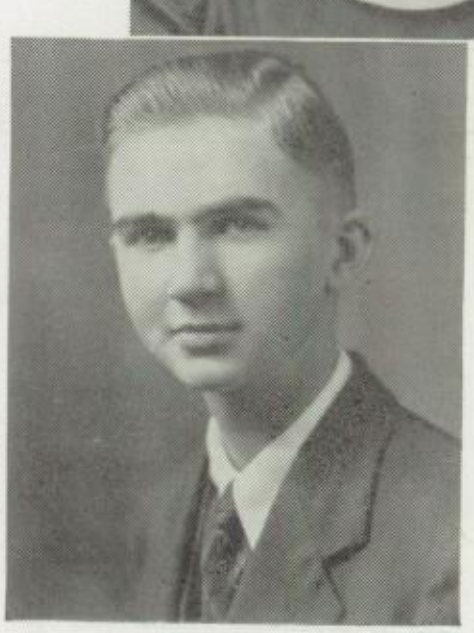


JOHN CHAMBERLIN *"Reverend"*

Assistant Editor of Annual; Basketball 1-2-3-4; "The Spanish Onion" 3; Glee Club 1; Baseball 4; Pageant 2-3-4; Treasurer of Student Body 3; Vice President of Class 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Class 3; Arts and Crafts Club 3; "The Wild Oats Boy" 4; "Hanging Uncle Henry" 4.

MARGUERITE CONN *"Marge"*

Annual Staff; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3; Band 3-4; "Oh What Shall I Wear" 2; "Finer Shades of Honor" 2; "A String of Pearls" 3; Quartette 4; Pageant 3-4; Indoor Ball 1-2-3; "The Spanish Onion" 3; "The Wild Oats Boy" 4.



JUNIOR CONNOLLY *"Percy"*

Annual Staff; Basketball 3; Baseball 2; Orchestra 1-2-3; Vice President of Class 3; Secretary-Treasurer of Class 1-2-4; Pageant 2-3-4; "The Spanish Onion" 3; "The Wild Oats Boy" 4.

comfort. However, no one was permanently injured and later we enjoyed several freshmen-sophomore parties.

Athletics at McClure had been declining for some time, and this year it reached its lowest ebb. Although our class members participated in some sports, they could hardly have been referred to as "making the team" for such an organization hardly existed.

The spring and summer of 1934 proved the undoing of fifty percent of our members, as we only had ten enrolled when school began in the fall. Once again Irene Johnson was elected president of the class. Junior Connolly was elected vice president, and John Chamberlin elected secretary-treasurer. John was also elected treasurer of the newly organized Student Body.

This year marked another milestone, as we revived the practice of producing a Junior Class Play in order to raise money to finance the Junior-Senior Banquet. This play was called the "Spanish Onion". The banquet was held at the Memorial Building and it proved to be quite an elaborate affair.

During this year athletics staged a come-back and our members were active in baseball and basketball, playing a full season for the first time in three years. The new impetus given music instruction during this year struck a responsive chord in the class so that practically all members were in at least one of the musical organizations.

In between the Junior and Senior years we lost three more members—all girls—Jean Fiser, Bonita Brown and Anna Sells. They were married during the summer. This left a bare seven

RAYMOND STAUB *"Ray"*

Annual Staff: Basketball 4: Vice President of Class 1: Salutatorian: Pageant 2-3-4: "The Spanish Onion" 3: "The Wild Oats Boy" 4.

MARCEIL SHANEYFELT *"Mac"*

Annual Staff: Dramatics Club 4: Debate Club 4: Readers Club 4: Basketball 4: "The Wild Oats Boy" 4.

PAUL STRAYER *"Pete"*

Annual Staff: Basketball 1-2-3-4: President of Class 1 (Grand Rapids): Secretary-Treasurer 2 (Grand Rapids): Pageant 4: "The Wild Oats Boy" 4: "The Lucky Fool" 4.

to begin the year. However Paul Strayer moved in from Grand Rapids school district and Marceil Shaneyfelt came here from Illinois, so we managed to finish the year with nine members.

The officers elected for this final year were: president, Herman Ballmer; vice president, John Chambrlin; and secretary-treasurer, Junior Connolly. Junior has the distinction of holding a class office during each of his four years in high school.

Herman, John, and Irene received letters in basketball. Herman was valedictorian of the class and Raymond Staub was salutatorian. The senior class play "The Wild Oats Boy" was presented by the class on May 8, the proceeds being used to defray commencement expenses. Commencement exercises were held at the Memorial Building on May 29.

Class Prophecy

In early spring of 1976, I was working as a reporter of the Louisville Times when a large 120 passenger transport plane cracked up in the hills of southern Kentucky. I was assigned to cover the accident and got a good story out of it—but I also ran into a peculiar incident that

Blessed Events

Lookee! Lookee! What do we have here. Nine excellent bits of personality and charm. Who would ever believe that these are the Senior's baby pictures? The first picture is—No, it isn't Arthur Smith, it's Marguerite Conn. You can tell from the look in her eyes that she will become an accomplished piano player. The second below and on the left is none other than Herman Ballmer, our noted scholar at the tender age of something less than one. Just below Herman, we find a sweet little girl, Marceil Shaneyfelt, otherwise known as Mac. She wandered around over Indiana and Illinois before she discovered that McClure was the proper place for high school graduation. And then in the lower left corner. Would you believe it! None other than Paul Strayer. He sure must have been a delicate baby, look at those cushions. Back at the top again we see a young gentleman who appears to be thumbing a ride. It is Chancy Connolly, Jr., or to you and me, just Junior. Arthur Smith has grown a bit since this picture was taken of him on the lawn—but he still likes to sit down. Just below Arthur we find a boy holding down a large rocking chair: John Chamberlin trying to look cheerful—probably thinking about the new radio transmitter that he is going to start building next week. The little boy in front of the shed can easily be recognized. It's Raymond Staub with a lot of whim, wigor and whitality. And now, last but by no means least, we have Irene Gayle Johnson, doll and all.

As a group of babies wasn't this some class? We ask you.

has never been written or published. This incident I shall now tell as accurately as it was related to me by a well educated mountaineer.

This mountaineer, John Chamberlin, had established his home in the hills of southern Kentucky and was quite successful with his farming and livestock raising. One day in late winter February 13, 1976 to be exact, the rain was coming down in torrents and John was busy with his evening chores. He was interrupted by his hired man, Paul Strayer, who came up the drive accompanied by an old poorly dressed man who was seeking a night's lodging. John's wife objected at first, but relented when she saw how cold and hungry he appeared to be. They decided to permit him to stay in the kitchen. As the old man said, "Oh, thank you, mister", John was dumfounded, for he recognized his old school chum, Junior Connolly. This discovery naturally changed the arrangements that had been made for the night and they spent the evening reminiscing of other days.

Late that night as the household was about to retire there came a frightful pounding on the door. John hurried to the door and threw it wide open. There in the shaft of light that streamed from the doorway was a short funny looking fellow. Behind him could be seen a group of people, and in the driveway dimly outlined in the background was a combination autohouse trailer bearing the legend "Bingley-Pet Circus". Suddenly it flashed through John's mind that this was a part of the circus, expected in town about a week ago.

By this time the group had gathered around the door and were asking for the privilege to spend the night as it was raining and they were lost. After a few moments of hesitation John permitted them to enter and soon all were seated about the fireplace. Suddenly the little fat man who seemed to be the leader jumped to his feet and turning to John said. "Now, my friend,

let me introduce to you all the members of our group. Let me assure you that they are the world's most famous actors." "Ah, allow me to begin here with our manager, Mr. Herman Ballmer. There is none other half as good. Next is the widely known lion-tamer who fears nothing, Mr. Raymond Staub, and then, last but not least is our famous midget aerialist, Miss Marguerite Conn." "I am certain that we are glad to make your acquaintance but, there is one thing you are forgetting my friend, and that is to introduce yourself," replied John. Thereupon, the manager arose and said, "Oh! yes, we cannot forget him. He is the oldest and spriest man in our circus, Mr. P. E. Teegardin."

Everyone was having a great time getting acquainted when there was heard a sudden knocking at the door. Opening it, they saw two frightened women. Every one was astonished at the story the women (Mrs. Irene Johnson Hoover and Miss Marceil Shaneyfelt) told. They related that they were enjoying a vacation trip until their chauffeur stole their car, and all of their possessions and then disappeared into the hills.

Everything was a tumult of excitement while the people were making preparations to go into town after the sheriff and the thief. However, before they reached the little town, strange things were happening there. In the first place, several people had seen a big car driving around the town, and, of course, that was something new for them. Later, the car had driven up to the only gas station for a few minor repairs and some gas. Then the driver attempted to get away without paying. However, the sheriff, Arthur Smith, a very skillful man with a gun, was too quick for the thief, and made his escape impossible.

While Mr. Smith, with the help of a few other men was taking the culprit to jail, the group from John's farm house arrived in town. Their first thought was to find the sheriff, until Mrs. Hoover spied her chauffeur and exclaimed, "There he is. They've already captured him."

Two days later the small court room was filled to capacity. Besides the group from the mountain home, there were many people there just for curiosity. The room suddenly became very quiet as the judge, a very heavy set man walked slowly into the room. Following him came the Clerk of Courts, the lawyer, and the accused man. The trial was rather lengthy for the old judge, Honorable James Aukerman, had every little incident discussed in detail, whether important or not, by the lawyer O. W. Hawes, Esq. The trial had not proceeded far until the group was astonished to discover that the judge, the lawyer and the clerk, Miss Hatcher, were all their old school teachers. Because of this discovery, everyone was so excited that the prisoner escaped and was unnoticed. One by one the mountaineers left for their homes and finally only the "one time" seniors and their dear teachers were left alone enjoying their reminiscenses.

Thus ends the strange tale involving a group of circumstances that brought the classmates of 1936 together under one roof forty years later.

Senior Class Play

"THE WILD OATS BOY"

Cast of Characters

Aunt Anne, housekeeper in Uncle George's home	Marguerite Conn
Judy, Uncle George's adopted daughter	Irene Johnson
Della, the maid	Mary Shaneyfelt
Danny Murphy, the cook, maybe	Paul Strayer
Eve Martin, another frieind, more or less	Eleanor Conn
Eddie, the Wild Oats Boy	John Chamberlin
Jake Peters, cousin from New York	Herman Ballmer
Prue, the country cousin	Meredith Heckler
Charlie (Chuck) Benton, a prizefighter cousin	Arthur Smith
Trout, Prue's pestiferous son	Raymond Staub
Seth, the uncle from Maine	Junior Connolly
Mose, Uncle George's darky servant	Verl Reimund

The Story

Uncle George, who is believed to have lost his life in a hotel fire, leaves a will which states that all of his relatives shall receive two thousand dollars each, except Eddie and Judy. They are to receive fifty thousand dollars each, provided Eddie refrains from being a Wild Oats Boy for three months. Judy is peeved because of his wildness and breaks their engagement. Prue and her son provide plenty of humor throughout the play. Eve Martin falls in love with Jake Peters, who is wanted for embezzlement in Virginia. Danny, impersonating the cook, turns Jake over to the police. Eddie and Judy make up after Eddie proves his love by carrying out the conditions of the will. Patricia Gilden and Chuck Benton also become engaged. The play reaches a climax when Uncle Seth turns out to be the real Uncle George, who is not dead at all, but is just pretending to have died to test his relatives. He announces his engagement to Aunt Anne, who was secretly in love with Uncle George before his supposed death.

Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1936, of McClure High School, in the county of Henry, and in the State of Ohio, in the United States of America, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament as follows:

Section I

Item 1. We will and direct that all our just debts and funeral expenses be paid in full by the class of 1937.

Item 2. To the dizzy Sophomores we leave our splendid school spirit, the support of all school activities, and our ability to stall.

Item 3. To the bashful and noisy freshmen we leave our sympathy for all they will have to undergo before they will attain the heights we have reached.

Item 4. We would like to express our thanks to the school board of Damascus Township for the fine co-operation they have given us during our four years in high school.

Item 5. To the faculty we leave the hope of a tranquil school after our unruly class has departed from the venerable halls of learning.

Section II

Item 1. Irene Johnson, will and bequeath my ability to sing and strum a ukelele to Bernita Williams.

Item 2. I, Herman Ballmer, will and bequeath my ability of becoming editor of the annual to Carlton Richmond.

Item 3. I, Marceil Shanefelt, will my ability to become a good senior to Robert Chamberlin.

Item 4. I, Junior Connolly, will my ability to get and keep the affection of a certain Sophomore girl to Warren Boyer, hoping that he is as successful as I have been.

Item 5. I, Marguerite Conn, will my abiliy to play for chorus to Maxine Miller.

Item 6. I, John Chamberlin, will my ability to get physics problems and experiments in on time to Marvin Peery.

Item 7. I, Arthur Smith, will my ability to smoke a pipe to Robert Miller.

Item 8. I, Raymond Staub, will my ability of getting bookkeeping to Robert Rowland.

Item 9. I, Paul Strayer, will and bequeath all of my silliness to Henry Wenzel.

In witness according, we affix our signature this first day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-six, in room four of the McClure High School, McClure, Ohio.

Suscribed before me and sworn this
first day of April ninteen hundred
and thirty six.
James Aukerman, N. P.

SENIOR CLASS

Senior Class Poem

Now we close the gate to our school career
And sit in happy thought,
Reliving in fond reveries
The joys our school days have brought.
Now, we pause for a brief moment,
Fondly gaze and hesitate,
Happy days for us are ended,
Memories for us only wait.
Tho' alone we now are standing
Amid many in the throng,
We shall ever keep on striving
Tho' the road is drear and long.
With a goodbye half in sorrow,
Half in joy we say good-night,
As we leave for ere behind us
Our dear school, our chief delight.

School Calendar

September 1935

9. Back to school after summer vacation. Welcome to our school, Mr. Hawes.
10. Pictures taken. Chorus and Band organized.
12. Voices tested in chorus.
13. First baseball game of season. McClure vs. Ridgeville.
17. Senior class organized.
18. Teachers' steak roast. Sophomore class organized.
19. P. T. A. meeting. Freshmen class organized.
20. Junior class organized. Freshmen initiation party. McClure vs. Deshler in baseball. Student Body meeting.
24. McClure vs. Holgate in baseball.
27. First issue of the "Newsette". McClure vs. Hamler in baseball.

October 1935

1. McClure vs. Weston in baseball.
3. P. T. A. meeting.
4. McClure vs. West Hope in baseball.
11. McClure vs. Malinta. Freshmen entertain Sophomores.
14. Arts and Crafts Club organized.
15. Patrolman Brendle addresses the Student Body.
16. Pep Band selected by Mr. Aukerman.
21. Boys basketball meeting. McClure vs. Florida.
23. Second issue of the "Newsette".
25. Teachers' Institute. No school.
29. Ring salesman visits Juniors.
31. High School Hallowe'en Party.

November 1935

7. P. T. A. Meeting. Entertained by Hugh Diamond of Galion, Ohio.
11. Armistice Day. Student Body Meeting. Cheer leaders selected.
20. Pupils entertained by Donald Morrison.
22. Seniors spend a day in Toledo getting pictures taken. McClure vs. Deshler.
27. McClure vs. Florida.
28. Thanksgiving Day. No school.

December 1935

2. Pageant practice. Be careful of the snowballs.
5. P. T. A. Meeting.
6. McClure vs. Grand Rapids.
9. Welcome to our school. Marceil and Mary Shaneyfelt.
11. Juniors present their play, "One Delirious Night".
13. McClure vs. Malinta-Grelton. High School pupils draw names.
17. Teachers have an old-fashioned snowballing. Who hit Miss Adler and Mr. Hawes in the eye?
19. Thanks for the pencils Mr. Spangler and Mr. Weimer.
20. Third edition of the "Newsette". Grades give Christmas program. Juniors received their class rings. Seniors received their pictures. McClure vs. West Hope in basketball.
21. McClure vs. Crawfis College in basketball.
22. Pageant practice. Christmas Carols sung by the chorus.
30. Back to school after the Christmas vacation.
31. Last day of 1935.

Juniors

Sophomores

Freshmen

Top row—Verl Reimund, Warren Boyer, Franklin Boyd, Eldon Johnson, Henry Wenzel, Charles Geitgey, Robert Rowland.
Bottom row—Mary Naugle, Vivian Hartsing, Eleanor Conn, Helen Mae Nielson, Thelma Hale, Mary Julia Shaneyfelt, Meredith Heckler was not in school when this picture was taken.

Junior Class History

In the fall of 1933 seventeen freshmen entered the doors of McClure high with a determination to do or die. The majority of them "did', a few "died", that is they dropped out of school. During the first year we elected the following officers: president, Vivian Hartsing; vice president, Warren Boyer; secretary-treasurer, Eleanor Conn. We had two classmates on the baseball team and three in the high school chorus.

By the following year four new members had decided to join us, bringing our number to seventeen once again. Class officers chosen for the year were: president, Eleanor Conn; vice president, Helen Mae Nielson; secretary-treasurer, Vivian Hartsing. Most of the class took part in one or more extra-curricular activity. We had nine members in chorus, four in band and orchestra, six in basketball and three in baseball. Vivian Hartsing was treasurer of the band and Eleanor Conn was treasurer of the Home Economics class. At the close of this year we had finished one-half of our high school career.

Four of our seventeen members of the Sophomore year did not complete the school term and one did not come back to school. We began this, our Junior year, with only twelve members. Once again the class chose Eleanor Conn as their president to lead them through the maze of Junior difficulties. Franklin Boyd was considered the right person for vice pesident and Helen Mae Nielson, secretary-treasurer.

During the current year we have welcomed two new members, Mary Julia Shaneyfelt and Meredith Heckler. Meredith did not enter until the second semester so she did not get her picture in the group taken above. Nearly every member of the class holds a prominent position in one or more activities. Vivian Hartsing is treasurer of the Student Body. Warren Boyer had the distinction of representing the school in the county scholarship test held at Bowling Green State University on May 2.

Now at the close of this school year we are beginning to look forward to the time that we shall be seniors and shall sit in the "senior row" We hope that all will be present next year, and that it will be possible to have one of the best senior classes to ever graduate from M. H. S.

Junior Class Play

"ONE DELIRIOUS NIGHT"

Cast

Lillie Clark, Lefty's Moll	Thelma Hale
Lefty Daggs, a crook	Henry Wenzel
Mrs. Martha Arnold, an exacting old lady	Eleanor Conn
Hannah, the Maid	Viola Moon
Patricia Arnold, Mrs. Arnold's granddaughter	Helen Mae Nielson
Sally Winfred, Patricia's chum	Vivian Hartsing
Dick Delray, the intended husband	Franklin Boyd
Freddie Fenwick, Dick's pal	Robert Rowland
Paul Hammond, the disguised butler	Verl Reimund
Col. Frank Delray, Dick's grandfather	Warren Boyer
Mavis Jordan, Col. Delray's secretary	Mary Naugle
Dr. Green, a practicing physician	Eldon Johnson
O'Brien, a policeman	Charles Geitgey

The Story

On the night of December 11, the Junior Class staged a very entertaining play at the Memorial Hall, presenting "One Delirious Night", a three-act comedy drama. The play was directed by Miss Hatcher.

When the play opens we find that Mrs. Arnold intends to present her granddaughter, Patricia, with a twenty thousand dollar necklace. She is to receive it when she announces her marriage to Dick Delray, whom she hates. Dick Delray does not care for Patricia either, on account of her disposition, so they conspire together that they will have hallucinations when their grandparents are around, hoping that their grandparents will refuse to let them marry. However, Patricia loves Paul Hammond, and in order to have him near, she has him disguised as a butler and apply for work at the Arnold home.

Dick is in love with his grandfather's secretary, Mavis Jordan, who is secretly married to Paul Hammond. During the play the necklace is missed and Patricia is blamed because of her pretense to be a kleptomaniac. In truth Col. Delray has mislaid it, through his absent-mindedness. Because of Dick's pretense to have fits, a doctor is called. The doctor soon relieves him. Everything turns out alright in the end, when Patricia and Dick discover that they do love each other after all and Patricia receives the necklace for a wedding present.

Student Body

For the last two years we have had an organization representative of the high school as a whole. This organization is called the Student Body and functions to care for duties that are of interest to all pupils. Originally, the Student Body meetings were planned for every month, but the time consumed by other school activities made this impossible, so only a few meetings have been held.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected: president, Herman Ballmer; vice president, Cecil Brown; secretary, Irene Johnson and treasurer, Vivian Hartsing. These four officers, along with two members of each class were designated to draw up a constitution and by-laws of the Student Body.

The second meeting was held on November 11. At this meeting the cheer leaders for the coming athletic season were elected. They were Viola Moon and Verl Reimund. From these and other infrequent meetings a nucleus has been established around which a better and stronger organization should be developed with the coming school year.

Top row—Louise Steele, Albert Duquette, Gerald Sheely, Franklin Johnson, Normand Boyer, Otis Heiserman, Lucille Roach, Eugene Weimer.
Middle Row—Norma Smith, Victor Moon, Helen Kuhn, Paul Moon, Glenda Rudolph, Robert Shaffer, Evonda McClure, Junior Anderson, Harold Weimer.
Bottom row—Everett Mason, Cecil Brown, Viola Moon, Jeanette Shively, Cecil Moore, Don Harman, Clifford Booth.

Sophomore Class History

In September, 1936, nineteen "greenies" entered McClure High School as freshmen. Officers were elected as follows: Robert Shaffer, president; Viola Moon, vice president; Paul Moon, secretary-treasurer.

We may have been geeen but we were not backward, for our names were found in all school activities. We were represented in the high school chorus, band, orchestra, Arts and Crafts Club, baseball and basketball. During the year we demonstrated our sales ability by providing the school with a radio through the method of securing subscriptions for a newspaper.

Last fall our number was increased to twenty-three. For officers, we elected Jeanette Shively, president; Robt. Shaffer, vice president and Viola Moon, secretary-treasurer. We then initiated the Freshmen as last year's sophomores initiated us.

Again we enrolled in school activities. Six sophomores are on the baseball team. Nine boys went out for basketball, and two, Paul Moon and Cecil Brown were regulars on the first team. Four of our girls are on the girls basketball team and four are on the girls indoor team. We also are represented by large numbers in the high school chorus, band, and in the glee clubs.

"Blue and Silver" are our class colors, "Yellow Tea Rose" our class flower, and our motto, "Smile at Difficulties". At the present time it looks as if there will be a large and brilliant class to graduate from M. H. S. in '38.

Freshman Class History

When school began last September there were twenty-seven freshmen ready to begin their first year of high school. We looked forward to a pleasant time, but soon found that there was much hard work mixed up along with the pleasure.

Soon after school started we were initiated at a party given us by the sophomores at the school building. Later we entertained them with a return party. Most of us survived the initiation, but we retain memories that will be useful after another year rolls around.

We feel quite proud of our achievements as a beginning class. Seventeen of our number are in the chorus, (what would they have done without us?) three are playing musical instruments in the band and others are just beginning. Delores Wilcox, Maxine Ballmer and Arlene Adams were on the basketball team and received letters at the end of the season. Frances Dielmann and Alberta Miller were also out for basketball.

During the school year Gayetta Ward moved to Napoleon. Harvey Austermiller, Enos Arnold and Frances Dielmann left us to work at home, so at the close of the school year we find ourselves with twenty-three members. We hope that all our present members will return next year so that we may continue to be the biggest and best, at least in our estimation.

Top row—Iona Smith, Zelma Jennings, Thelma Clark, John Wenzel, Louis Konrad, Marvin Peery, Robert Miller.
Middle row—Maxine Ballmer, Louise Ruder, Jackaline Mooney, Gayetta Ward, Bernita Williams, Frances Dielmann, Edna Duquette, Ruth Jennings.
Bottom row—Alberta Miller, Melvin Richmond, Robert Chamberlin, Lillie Boyd, Arlene Adams, Maxine Miller, Delores Wilcox.

School Calendar

January 1936

1. New Years Day. No school.
3. McClure vs. Ridgeville in basketball.
9. P. T. A. Meeting. State Foundation Program discussed.
10. McClure vs. Hamler in basketball.
15. Girls basketball team entertained by Mrs. Hawes.
16. Livingston takes pictures.
17. Examinations! End of semester.
18. McClure vs. Deshler. An exciting game.
20. Welcome to our school, Jeanne and Meredith Heckler.
28. Lunch served to the school. Thanks, Mr. Shaffer.
29. Dr. Salo Finklestein. Now we know how to add.
31. McClure vs. Holgate. Fifth edition of the Newsette.

February 1936

3. Seniors start working on the annual.
7. McClure vs. Malinta-Grelton in basketball.
10. No school. Why?
12. Lincoln's birthday.
13. McClure vs. West Hope. Invitation salesman visits the seniors.
15. Henry County Teachers Association meets at Napoleon.
16. Blue Monday—just another one.
19. Juniors and Seniors have a threatre party at Napoleon.
20. McClure vs Ai in basketball.
21. "Newsette" on sale again. McClure vs. Ridgeville in basketball.
25. McClure high school pupils entertain at the West Hope P. T. A.
26. Seniors select their class play, "The Wild Oats Boy."
28-29. Basketball Tournament at Malinta.

March 1936

2. High School attended the Farmers' Institute one-half day.
5. P. T. A. Meetings.
10. The annual musical Jamboree.
11. Radio audition at the School Building.
14. Radio broadcast over W. S. P. D.
16. Chorus receives Easter Cantata books and begin practicing.
27. "Newsette" on sale again. P. T. A. meeting.

April 1936

1. Band and Chorus go to Deshler to hear the Otterbein College Glee Club.
2. Basketball Banquet. P. T. A. Meeting. Dr. John Patterson, a missionary from India addrsses the Student Body.
10. Chorus presents the Easter Cantata.
13. Seniors start practicing the play at night.
14. McClure vs. Deshler, here. First baseball game of the spring.
17. McClure vs. Hamler, here. Arbor Day program given by the high school and grade pupils.
20. McClure vs. Holgate, here.
24. McClure vs. WestHope, there.

May 1936

1. McClure vs. Malinta, there.
2. Band begins Saturday night concerts.
7. P. T. A. Meeting. Last meeting of the year.
8. McClure vs. Florida. Seniors present "The Wild Oats Boy".
15. McClure vs Weston, there.
16. Junior and Senior Banquet at Toledo.
22. Last issue of "Newsette".
24. Baccalaureate services at the United Brethern church.
28. Last day of school.
29. Commencement.

ATHLETICS

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

BOYS' REGULARS, BASKETBALL

BOYS' BASEBALL

Top Row—Irene Johnson, Lucille Roach, Louise Steele, Arlene Adams, Marceil Shaneyfelt, Maxine Ballmer, Mary Naugle, Coach Hawes.
Bottom Row—Alberta Miller, Frances Dielman, Evonda McClure, Delores Wilcox, Jeanette Shively, Viola Moon.

Girls Basketball

McClure High School determined to have a full season of girl's basketball after a lapse of several years during which time McClure teams played in the tournament only. Twelve girls answered the call. It was found only one had played a full season and several had never before seen a game. For this reason we should have been beaten badly at first, but after only three weeks of practice a team was formed which was able to hold its own with the opposing teams.

After losing seven straight games in the first half of the season the team braced and won five and played one tie in the last nine games, giving them the honor of being our most successful team. The forwards were equally effective on long shots and under the basket shots, and the development of the guard play may be seen in the way opposing scores decreased as the season progressed. The tournament game with Deshler was an old-fashioned thriller, a Deshler substitute throwing the winning goal in the final minute of play. Incidentally Deshler was defeated in the final game of the tournament by Malinta.

Jeanette Shively, Maxine Ballmer, Delores Wilcox, Irene Johnson, Viola Moon, Lucille Roach, Evonda McClure and Arlene Adams received letters this year. Irene Johnson and Marceil Shaneyfelt will be lost by graduation, but several eighth grade girls have shown promise, and it is expected that the team next year will continue being, as it was at the close of the season, one of the strong teams in this county.

McClure 26—Hamler 23
McClure 17—Deshler 29
McClure 8—Florida 19
McClure 20—Grand Rapids 22
McClure 23—Malinta 30
McClure 14—West Hope 23
McClure 25—Crawfis 47
McClure 21—Ridgeville 17
McClure 15—Hamler 25

McClure 16—Deshler 29
McClure 22—Florida 22
McClure 20—Holgate 16
McClure 7—Malinta 20
McClure 19—Grand Rapids 16
McClure 16—West Hope 15
McClure 20—Ridgeville 17
McClure 20—Deshler 22 (tourney)

Top Row—Mary Louise Ballmer, Maxine Ballmer, Ila Rose Adams, Coach Aukerman, Lucille Roach, Louise Steele, Mary Naugle.

Bottom row—Viola Moon, Delores Wilcox, Arlene Adams, Jeanette Shively, Evonda McClure.

Girls Softball

Sports holds an attraction for girls as well as for boys. Although we tried to schedule games with other schools, West Hope alone showed enough interest in the sport to furnish us with competition.

In the series played last fall, West Hope nosed us out in the first two games, but was no match for our fighting, base stealing McClure team in the final game. The team was off to a late start this spring because of cold and rainy weather. The first game was played at West Hope on May 7; our team winning 27 to 11. The scores for the three games last fall were: McClure 10, West Hope 12; McClure 11, West Hope 12; McClure 6, West Hope 2. We hope that in the future years other neighbor schools will form teams to promote this sport.

Boys Reserves

The boys' reserves played a full schedule of games, meeting the second teams of all the schools which the regulars played. Many of these teams were very good and all were strong.

Many of the boys on the team had never played basketball, and only two had played a full schedule on last year's reserve team. In spite of this the eighteen boys on the reserve squad fought determindly for positions. The players who were recognized as regular players on this team were: Raymond Staub, Robert Shaffer, Eugene Weimer, Robert Chamberlin, Victor Moon and Warren Boyer. Staub is the only player from this team who will be lost by graduation, leaving sixteen experienced players for next year.

McClure 2—Hamler 14
McClure 12—Deshler 24
McClure 12—Florida 9
McClure 22—Grand Rapids 17
McClure 7—Malinta 26
McClure 6—Crawfis 15
McClure 8—Ridgeville 20
McClure 7—Hamler 14
McClure 12—Deshler 10

McClure 6—Florida 15
McClure 6—Holgate 19
McClure 4—Malinta 17
McClure 10—Grand Rapids 8
McClure 13—West Hope 6
McClure 12—Fulton 19
McClure 6—Ridgeille 13
McClure 13—West Hope 34, tourney

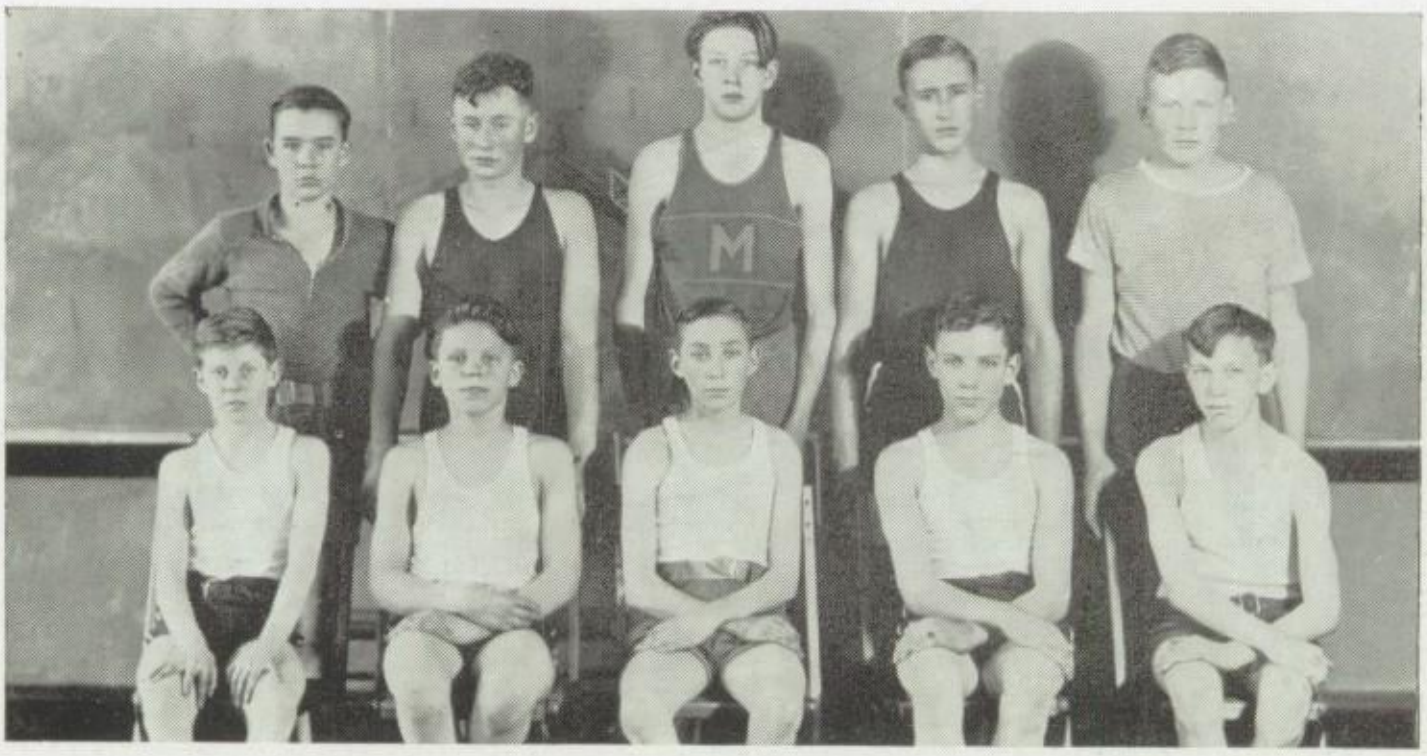
BASKETBALL TEAM

Top row—Marvin Peery, Eugene Wiemer, Melvin Richmond, Albert Duquette, Gerald Sheely.
Middle row—Otis Heiserman, John Wenzel, Robert Rowland, Robert Chamberlin, Raymond Staub, Don Harman, Herman Ballmer, Warren Boyer, Normand Boyer, Junior Anderson, Coach Hawes.
Bottom row—John Chamberlin, Robert Shaffer, Franklin Boyd, Henry Wenzel, Cecil Brown, Victor Moon, Paul Moon.

REGULARS

Top row—Paul Moon, forward; Herman Ballmer, guard; Coach Hawes.
Bottom row—Franklin Boyd, forward; Henry Wenzel, forward; John Chamberlin, guard; Cecil Brown, center.

JUNIOR HIGH



Top row—Norman Alspaugh, Paul Carlisle, Richard Baker, Richard Mowery, Hilmar Johnson
Bottom row—Don Shepard, Robert Hartsing, Jack Steele, Robert Conn, Orville Babcock.

BASEBALL

Top row—Marvin Peery, Paul Strayer, Warren Boyer, Clifford Booth, Herman Ballmer, Robt. Shaffer, Normand Boyer, Coach Hawes.
Bottom row—Henry Wenzel, Franklin Boyd, Paul Moon, Cecil Brown, Robert Rowland.

Boys Regulars---Basketball

The game of basketball is like the game of life. In both games one must learn to play fair, obey the rules, cooperate, be modest in victory, smile in defeat, and never give up. Basketball is definitely a character builder, and even if for no other reason it should have a place in the school.

From the standpoint of games lost and won our season was disastrous, but all the players worked hard and attended practices regularly. All the players were sorry when the season ended. Unlike most schools after a poor season, we will not belittle victory and stress the advantages of basketball, but we assure you that all of the returning players are determined to do better another year.

With John Chamberlin, Herman Ballmer and Paul Moon as a nucleus around which to build, McClure high school started its second season of basketball. Against veteran teams the individual player's inexperience was very noticeable but as the season progressed the team functioned more smoothly.

Ballmer and Captain Chamberlin graduate this year, but with Paul Moon, Henry Wenzel, Franklin Boyd and Cecil Brown of this year's team, help from the reserves, and Robert Rowland, who was out this season with a broken nose, the team should show great improvement next year.

McClure 6—Hamler 37
McClure 19—Deshler 32
McClure 11—Florida 29
McClure 3—Grand Rapids 42
McClure 3—Malinta 34
McClure 25—West Hope 17
McClure 14—Crawfis 15
McClure 16—Ridgeville 26
McClure 20—Ridgeville 29
McClure 9—Hamler 22
McClure 23—Deshler 22
McClure 11—Florida 35
McClure 15—Holgate 26
McClure 9—Malinta 29
McClure 23—Grand Rapids 33
McClure 28—West Hope 17
McClure 8—Fulton 41
McClure 17—Holgate 27 (tourney)

Boys Basketball

The baseball season of 1935 opened with due ceremony, with Mr. Hawes as the new coach and several experienced players from last year. After only three days of preparation we started an eight game schedule. Luck was not with us as we lost four of the five close games played. Our hitting was weak, but our fielding was very good.

In the Spring Clifford Booth dropped out of school and a replacement had to be made. In the fight for the vacant position several players stood out, allowing us greater reserve strength which was needed badly. In spite of a late start and numerous posponed games, we completed a twelve game schedule.

Only Herman Ballmer, John Chamberlin, Paul Strayer, and Raymond Staub of our crowd of nineteen graduate this spring, leaving the battery and infield intact.

McClure 4—Ridgeville 7
McClure 2—Deshler 3
McClure 1—Florida 0
McClure 0—Holgate 20
McClure 4—Weston 5
McClure 2—Malinta 7
McClure 5—Hamler 7
McClure 3—Deshler 11
McClure 3—Hamler 1
McClure 6—Holgate 10
McClure 8—West Hope 1
McClure 1—Ridgeville 2
McClure 1—Malinta 8
McClure 9—Grand Rapids 2
McClure 20—West Hope 1

Remaining unplayed games of this schedule are with Florida, Weston and Hoytville. These games were not played in time for the results to be published in this annual.

MUSIC

BAND

CHORUS

TOY BAND

BAND

Top row—Cloyce Mason, Franklin Johnson, Junior Anderson, Eleanor Conn, Jackaline Mooney, Robert Shaffer, Marlyn Conn, Ila Rose Adams, Eldon Johnson, Mr. Aukerman.
Middle row—Helen Mae Nielson, Glenda Rudolph, Vivian Hartsing, Arlene Adams, Franklin Boyd, Everett Mason, Evonda McClure, Marceil Weimer, Marguerite Conn, Robert Conn.
Front row—Richard Watkins, Ralph Sheely, Bernard Pittman.

TOY BAND

Top row—Kathryn Kelly, Hope Smith, Kenneth Winover, Luella Watkins, Donna Jean Boyer, Margaret Miller, Richard Ward, Franklin Farrison, Velma Shanower.
Middle row—Robert Williams, June Browning, James Wiemer, Violet Light, James Carrol, Ila Jean Arnold, James Whitman, Lois Jean Kramer, Marilyn Keller.
Bottom row—Lois Gae Brannon, Ralph Shaneyfelt, Pauline Shepard, Waneta Mae Mason, Allen Jennings, Melba Counselman, Morris Meyers, Nancy Michoff. Shirley Wagner was out of school when the picture was taken.

Senior Band

On Monday, September 9, 1935, the members of the high school band met for the first time this year. The following officers were elected: president, Robt. Shaffer; vice president, Helen Mae Neilson; sec etary, Eleanor Conn, and treasurer, Evonda McClure. Evonda has also been appointed student director.

The band, like the chorus, has taken an active part in both school and community activities this year. There has been a steady increase in the enrollment of members, with a greater variety of instruments. With the help of the P. T. A. we have been able to purchase two new instruments this year. We hope to continue adding new instruments from time to time and thus make our band a well balanced organization.

We are sorry to lose Marguerite Conn this year. However, our prospects for 1936-1937 are brighter than ever. Many members of the Junior Band are being promoted to the Senior Band next fall.

Senior Chorus

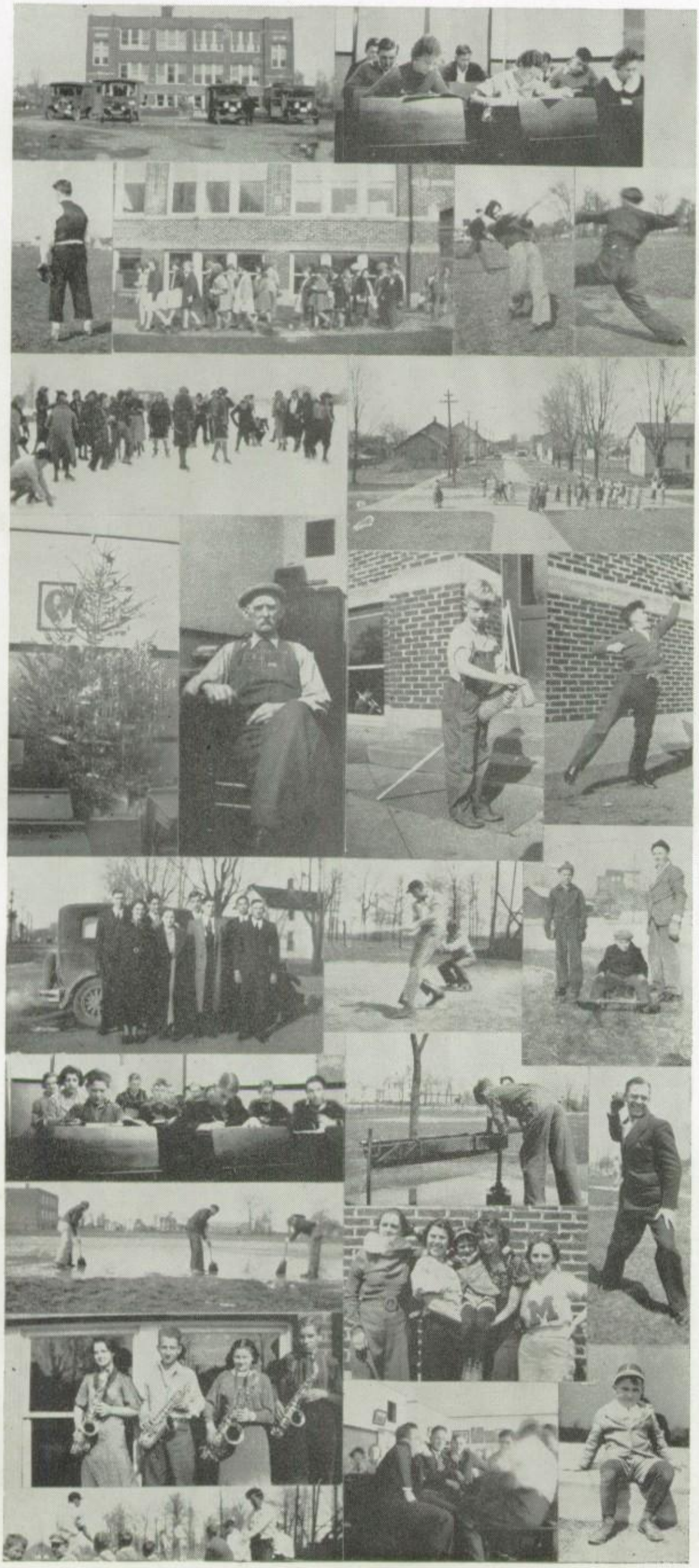
The McClure high school chorus was organized September 10, 1935. The following officers were elected: president, Irene Johnson; secretary, Evonda McClure; treasurer, Paul Moon; librarian, Jeanette Shively and pianist, Marguerite Conn. After the organization meeting, Mr. Aukerman tested our voices and placed us in our respective singing positions.

The chorus has been quite active in school this year. On Christmas eve we sang carols on the streets of McClure. We assisted in the production of our Christmas pageant and also took part in the musical Jamboree. On March 14 we had the privilege of broadcasting over Station WSPD in Toledo. On April 10 we presented the Easter cantata. May 7 found us appearing on the last P. T. A. program and on May 17 we took part in the evening service at the Lutheran church in McClure. Our last appearance of the year was at the baccalaureate services on May 24.

From the standpoint of membership, our chorus has increased considerably this year. There are fourteen boys and twenty-nine girls. We are sorry to lose Irene Johson, Marguerite Conn, and Marceil Shaneyfelt, but we hope that others will come in to take their places.

Top row—Mary Naugle, Marvin Peery, Franklin Johnson, Junior Anderson, Victor Moon, Paul Moon, Robert Chamberlin, Don Harman, Robert Shaffer, Franklin Boyd, Eldon Johnson, Verl Reimund, Robert Rowland, Melvin Richmond, John Wenzel.
Middle row—Maxine Miller, Lucille Roach, Louise Ruder, Jeanette Shively, Eleanor Conn, Thelma Hale, Mary Shaneyfelt, Vivian Hartsing, Viola Moon, Delores Wilcox, Alberta Miller, Helen Kuhn, Maxine Ballmer, Irene Johnson, Helen Mae Neilson, Dorothy Clark, Zelma Jennings, Marguerite Conn, accompanist.
Bottom row—Iona Smith, Evonda McClure, Arlene Adams, Marceil Shaneyfelt, Bernita Williams, Mr. Aukerman, Lillie Boyd, Louise Steele, Glenda Rudolph, Edna Duquette, Ruth Jennings, Norma Smith.

CHORUS



SNAPS

The four o'clock line-up, first and second graders—Seniors at work on the annual—Rear view of Coach Hawes at play—School's out—Cecil Brown poles one over the fence (foul ball)—"Hank" rears back on one to scare the batter—the first snow—The Great Midway—Third and Fourth grade Christmas Tree—Our caretaker, Mr. Burwell, just "Sam" to most of us—"Bob" Ballmer, cleaning erasers or playing cowboy?—Pete stretches for a high one—the Seniors before their trip to Livingston's. No, we didn't all go in the Chrysler—"Hank" Wenzel at the bat, Normand Boyer, catching—Icy weather, "Buddy" Ruder, Junior Weasel, and Franklin Johnson—The Introduction to Business Class at work? ?—"It still tastes better out of the pump", says Samuel Reinbolt—Mr. Aukerman, playing indoor or "putting the shot." Good form for either.—Not sweeping the ocean nor clubbing fish. Just Norman Boyer, Mr. Hawes, and Whiz Peery trying to dry off the baseball diamond—four and one to carry, Viola Moon, Marguerite Conn, Marceil Shaneyfelt and Irene Johnson, with "Bobby" Teegardin—the Saxophone Quartette: Vivian Hartsing, Robert Shaffer, Marlyn Conn and Everett Mason—in the dugout, during baseball practice—Monday morning, Coach and the boys playing that game over again—a chip off the old block, Sir Robert himself.

GRADES

EIGHTH
SEVENTH
SIXTH
FIFTH
FOURTH
THIRD
SECOND
FIRST

EIGHTH

Top row—Don Shepard, Bernard Pittman, Leota Shanower, Marceil Booth, Dorothy Reid, Norma Alspaugh, Virginia Ward, Mary Louise Ballmer, Roy Geitgey, Mr. Middleton.
Middle row—Orville Babcock, Crystal Smith, Cloyce Mason, Vernon Weimer, Paul Carlisle, Robert Conn, Ida Mae Anderson, Jean Brown, Cecilia Konrad.
Bottom row—Richard Mowery, Hilmar Johnson, Ila Rose Adams, Marcella Snyder, Marion Maiers, Evelyn Newlove, Marlyn Conn.

SEVENTH

Top row—Lloyd Kane, Bernard Whitman, William Johnson, Richard Watkins, June Rowland, Neomia Hines, Charlotte Mowery, Marilyn Miller, Lee Shanower Mr. Middleton.
Middle row—Kathleen Chamberlin, Ruth Kuhn, Ila Rose Geitgey, Marceil Couselman, Loma Browning, Roland Glanz, Leroy Smith, Robert Hartsing, Jack Steele.
Bottom row—Daniel Snyder, Elaine Fryman, Esther Jennings, Richard Baker, Marceil Wiemer, Deloris Wenzel, Norma Weasel. Kathleen Heckler has entered school since the picture was taken.

SIXTH

Top row—Norma Kane, Deloris Zimmerman, Arthur Ruder, Arvin Weaks, Robert Duquette, Lavonne Babcock, Mr. Harner.
Middle row—Maxine Rowland, Evelyn Pittman, Glenn Wulff, Betty Conn, Lewis Tippin, Richard Farrison, Pauline Alspaugh.
Bottom row—Willis Shaneyfelt, William Rudolph, Doris Jean Brannon, William Boyer, Marvin Glanz, Joseph Roach.

FIFTH

Top row—Emma Louise Clark, Frederick Miller, Bobbie Wyatt, Eugene Fronce, Leroy Duquette, Robert Konrad, Warren Brown, Marvin Jennings, Harry Boyd, Margaret Alspaugh, Iris Merillat, Mr. Harner.
Middle row—Marcella Ward, Robert Rowland, June Glanz, Alice Louise Connolly, Gale Wulff, Grace Austermiller, Bernice Von Seggern, Lois Jean Booth, Erma Jean Shanower, Thurman Johnson, Mr. Harner.
Bottom row—Gretchen Reinbolt, Berneice Von Seggern, Mildred Counselman, Alfred Beavers, Samuel Reinbolt, Marlyn Erven, Jane Newlove. Nina Harman was absent when the picture was taken. William Heckler entered since the picture was taken.

FOURTH

Top row—Ralph Sheely, Wilma Shepard, Lucille Orwig, Lola Smith, Marie Duquette, Ellen Gae Smith, Lois Miller, Miss Peery.
Midde row—Mary Louise Fryman, Marilyn Reid, Marilyn Boyer, Leona Hartman, Joyce Brown, Roger Carrol, Edwin Geitgey, Junior Weasel.
Bottom row—Helena Williams, Evelyn Kramer, Naomi Burling, Charles Whitman, Leo Smith, Steve Michoff, Eunice Rudolph.

THIRD

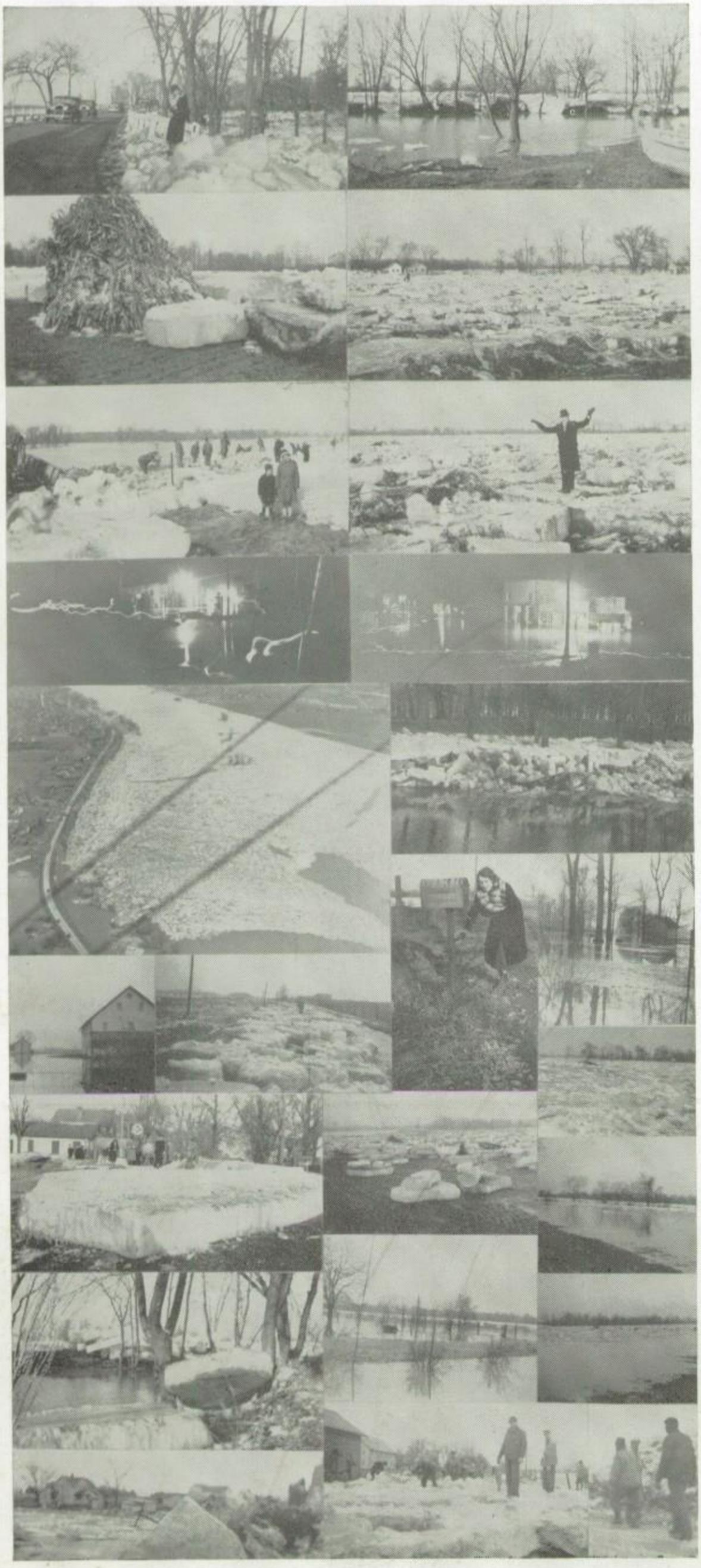
Top row—Evelyn Clark, Virgil Snyder, James Shaffer, Marion Michoff, Miss Peery, Eldon Alspaugh, Agnes Konrad, Irma Carrol.
Bottom row—Vivian Crom, Lloyd Ward, Robert Farrison, Herman Alspaugh, Dorothy Cooper, Margie Newlove, Leona Teegardin. Theodore Kuhn and Homer Watkins were absent when the pictures were taken.

SECOND

Top row—Florence Reinbolt, Annabell Geitgey, Bernita Ward, Betty Jane Rowland, Ruth Von Seggern, Lester Smith, Keith Miller, Miss Adler.
Middle row—James Sheely, Buddy Connolly, Harold Wagner, Galen Fronce, Robert Ballmer, Merlin Whitman, Eldon Keller, Richard Shepard.
Bottom row—James Babcock, Helen Austermiller, Harlan Layton, Elwood Austermiller, Luella Dielman, Arthur Ward, Pauline Duquette, Calvin Von Seggern. Marty Heckler moved to this district after the picture was taken. Galen Hines was absent when the picture was taken.

FIRST

Top row—Kenneth Winover, James Whitman, James Carrol, Ralph Shaneyfelt, Robert Williams, Kathryn Kelly, Franklin Farrison, Hope Smith, Miss Adler.
Middle row—Marilyn Keller, James Weimer, Richard Ward, Luella Watkins, Violet Light, Ila Jean Arnold, June Browning, Velma Shanower, Margaret Miller, Donna Jean Boyer.
Bottom row—Pauline Shepard, Waneta Mae Mason, Lois Gae Brannon, Melba Couselman, Morris Myers, Nancy Michoff, Allen Jennings, Lois Jean Kramer. Shirley Wagner was absent when this picture was taken.



SNAPS

"The ice is going out!" Those of you who live near the Maumee River heard this exclamation on Friday, February 28, and rushed to the river to see a spectacle that few have been privileged to witness. The heavy ice on the Maumee, weakened by a few warm days and heavy rains began to break up. Urged on by flood waters from the upper Maumee, the ice began to jam and flood the river lowlands. The Maumee river between Napoleon and Grand Rapids staged an act that drew people from miles to see. Some of these scenes have been caught by the camera and printed here.

Beginning at the top left picture they are as follows: Looking east in U. S. 24 toward Turkeyfoot bridge—canal and river back of town hall in Grand Rapids the day after the flood—ice cakes and corn shocks close to road 110, a quarter mile from the river—ice floes on bottom land piled up after the flood, looking north from the end of the Deshler road—clearing the ice from the road after the flood, Saturday afternoon at Turkeyfoot bridge—another field of ice. The young man doing the balance act is Ernest Bohling—two time exposures taken about 11:30 Friday night in Grand Rapids. The white wavy lines are made by lanterns carried by people moving about—airplane view of the ice jam above Napoleon, looking down the river—tons of ice cakes near Turkeyfoot—Miss Peery shows us how high the water was in front of Connollys—flood west of Connolly house—to the left, the water comes up to Connolly's barn—in the center, a road full of ice cakes—below, a mammoth ice cake left in the streets of Grand Rapids, and below it a piece of 20 inch ice hung up between two trees—lower left and lower right corners are snaps of the ice at the north end of Damascus bridge—the three small snaps of flood waters were taken near the Connolly residence, just before the ice jam let loose below—in the picture just above, is a wheatfield after the water receded. It is covered with ice cake, piled one on another. They were not stacked by any person—bottom center picture shows men working to clear the state highway of an immense ice jam.

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During the year 1902, the question of Damascus Township having a high school arose. It was voted on and passed and the Damascus Township High School was established. Jacob Love organized and taught the school. Examinations were given and about thirty of all that tried, passed. The present brick building was built in 1915 at the cost of $35,000. It later became a first grade school.

1904-1905, Supt. R. Meade
Bessie Crawford, deceased.
Aura (Lazenby) Drake, New York.
Lester McClure, MclCure, Ohio.

1905-1906, Supt. J. A. Feik
Maude (Frazier) Johnson, McClure, Ohio.
Earl Lowery, McClure, Ohio.
Linda (Guyer) Reid, Napoleon, Ohio.
Lee Shepard, St. Petersburg, Florida.
Mabel (Farrison) Vogel, McClure, Ohio.

1906-1907, Supt. J. A. Feik
Ethel (Lymangrover) Berno, Malinta, Ohio.
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Hayes Cromwell, Toledo, Ohio.
Adda Buckingham, Detroit, Michigan.
Alice (Reid) Fitch, deceased.
Leah (Hughes) Hallihan, Bowling Green, O.
Flossie (Collins) Hockman, McClure, Ohio.
Wayne Johnson, McClure, Ohio.
Frances Phlipott, deceased.
Bruce Reid, Arcadia, Ohio.
Edith (Philpott) Reid, Arcadia, Ohio.
Herman Romaker, Liberty Center, Ohio.
Lola Shepard, McClure, Ohio.

1908-1909, Supt. J. A. Wright

Helen (Croninger) Clifton, Liberty Center, O.
Carrie (Warner) Conn, McClure, Ohio.
Ralph Jennings, McClure, Ohio.
Glenn Reid, McClure, Ohio.
Charles Romaker, Lima, Ohio.
Clida (Lazenby) Smith, Orwell, Ohio.

1909-1910, Supt. W. T. Hatcher

Verna (Nulton) Boulis, Liberty Center, Ohio.
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Charles Mason, McClure, Ohio.
Otto Miller, McClure, Ohio.
Arthur Reid, New York, New York.

1911-1912, Supt. W. T. Hatcher
Katie (Harman) Culver, Pittsburg, Pa.
Chloe Jones, McClure, Ohio.
Zoa (Jacobson) Weasel, McClure, Ohio.
Jessie (Myers) Rayle, Hamler, Ohio.
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